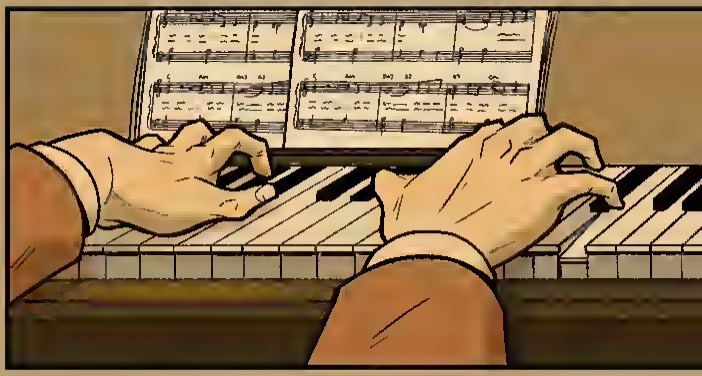
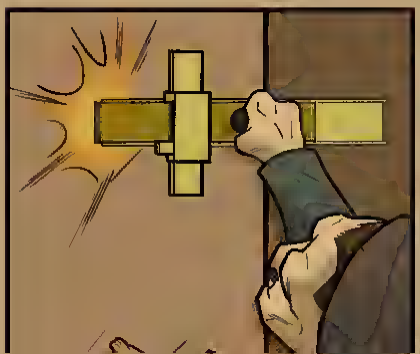


FIVE POINT CITY. 1937.
♪ DREAM DAY AND NIGHT OF YOU AND I SCHEME JUST FOR THE SIGHT OF YOU... ♫

THIS IS DEADBEAT

APPARENTLY.

BABY, WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO?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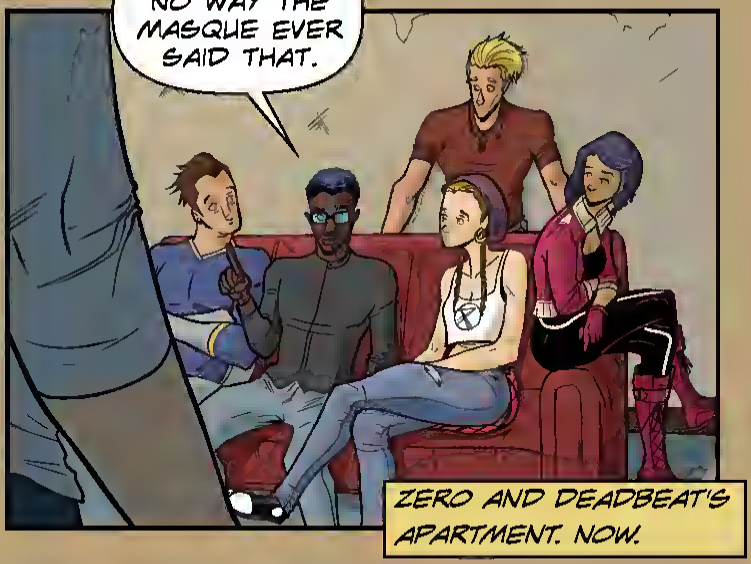
NK
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S BEEN A RARE PLEASURE PLAYING FOR YOU ALL.
BUT NOW COMES THE UNSEEMLY MATTER OF THE BILL.

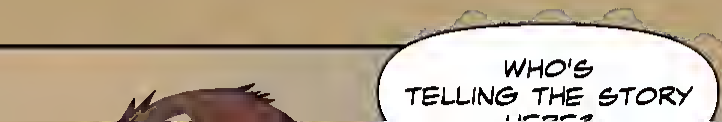
LANCASTER·CAICEDO·RAYMOND

THE BADGUYS

NO NEED FOR HEROICS. MONEY AND VALUABLES GO INTO THE VERY OBVIOUS BAG WITH THE DOLLAR SIGN.

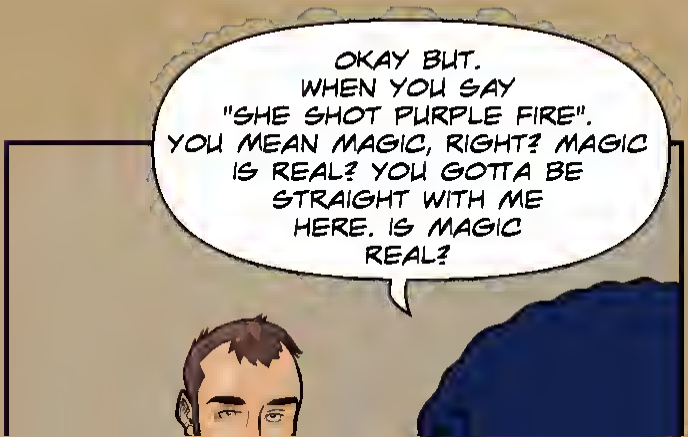
EVILDOERS BEWARE! THE MASQUE HAS COME FOR YOU!


NO.
NO WAY THE MASQUE EVER SAID THAT.
ZERO AND DEADBEAT'S APARTMENT. NOW.


WHO'S TELLING THE STORY

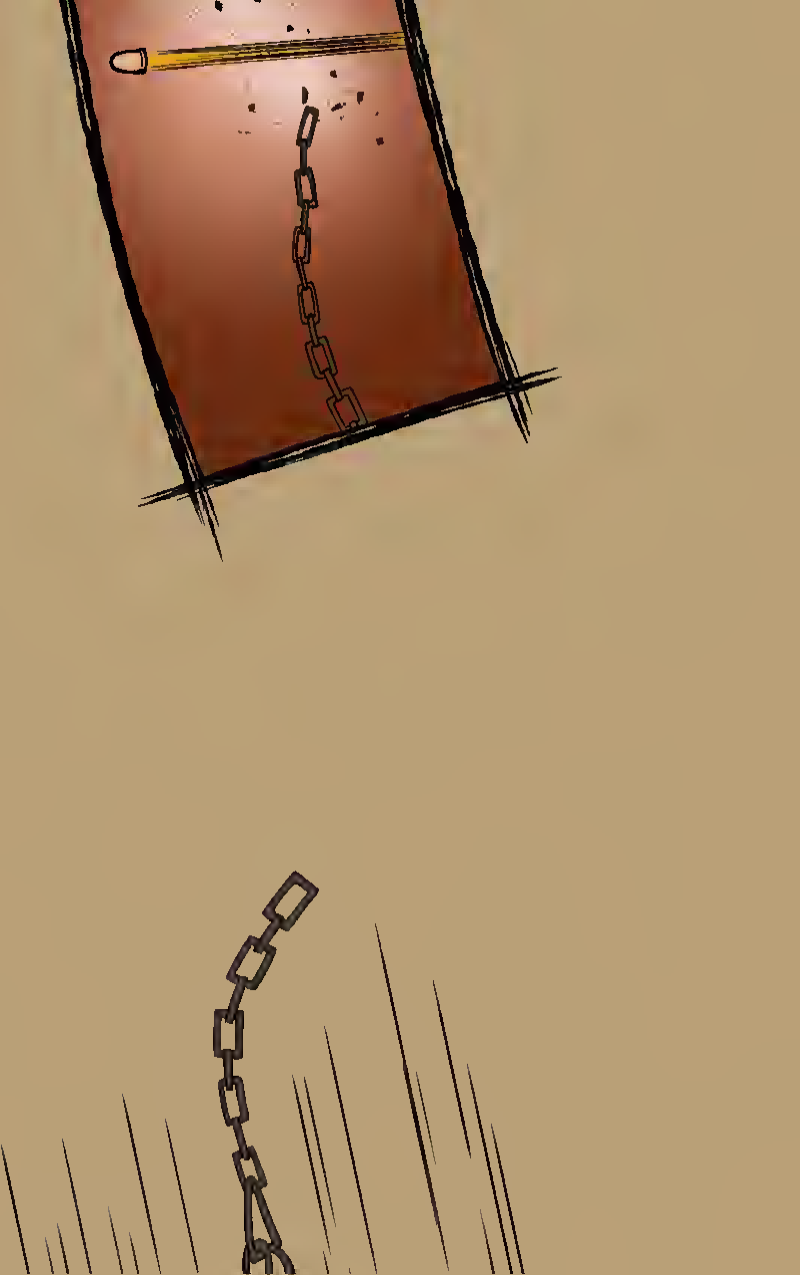
HERE?
HE ABSOLUTELY DID SAY THAT AND I ABSOLUTELY LOOKED LIKE CLARK GABLE.
THAT GLORIFIED PEEPER'S GOT US PINNED.
COVER ME, SWEETNESS?
ALWAYS. IT'D BE A SHAME IF SOMEONE MUSSED UP THAT INCREDIBLY HANDSOME FACE.

HEY, BEAKY! MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?

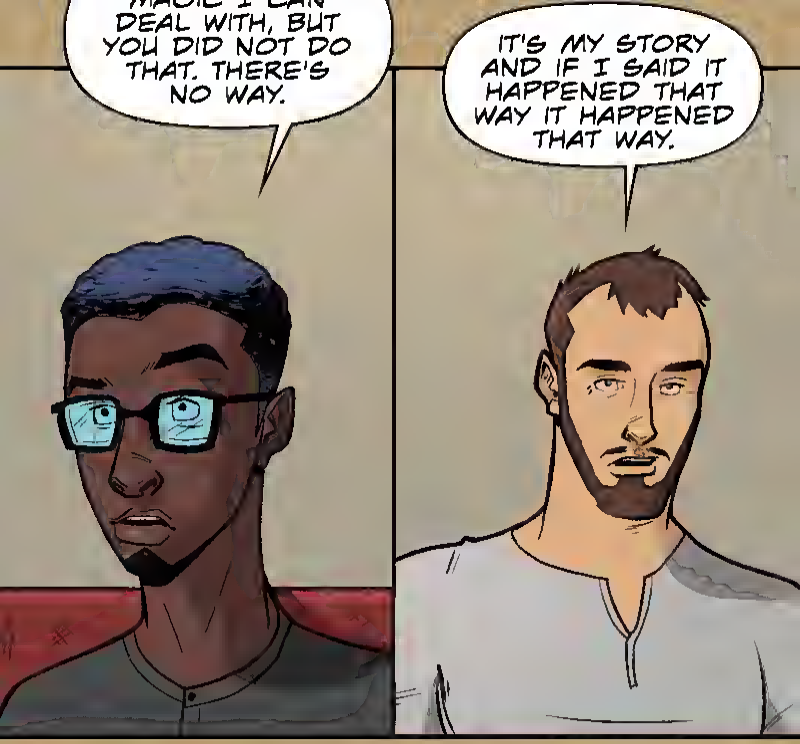

OKAY BUT. WHEN YOU SAY "SHE SHOT PURPLE FIRE". YOU MEAN MAGIC, RIGHT? MAGIC IS REAL? YOU GOTTA BE STRAIGHT WITH ME HERE. IS MAGIC REAL?

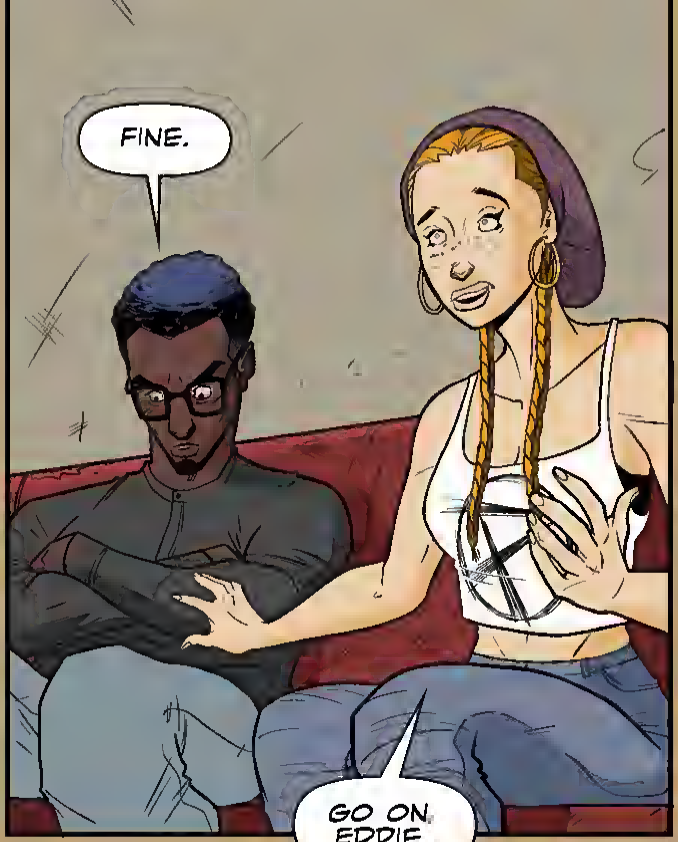
MAGIC IS REAL. I'M IMMORTAL. I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS IS STILL SUCH A STICKING POINT.

TRY THIS ONE ON!



NO. NUH-UH.


MAGIC I CAN DEAL WITH, BUT YOU DID NOT DO THAT. THERE'S NO WAY.
IT'S MY STORY AND IF I SAID IT HAPPENED THAT WAY IT HAPPENED THAT WAY.


FINE.
GO ON, EDDIE.
WHAT COMPLETELY REALISTIC AND TOTALLY PLAUSIBLE THING HAPPENED NEXT?

HAHAHAH! WE DID IT! MISERY DID YOU SEE--

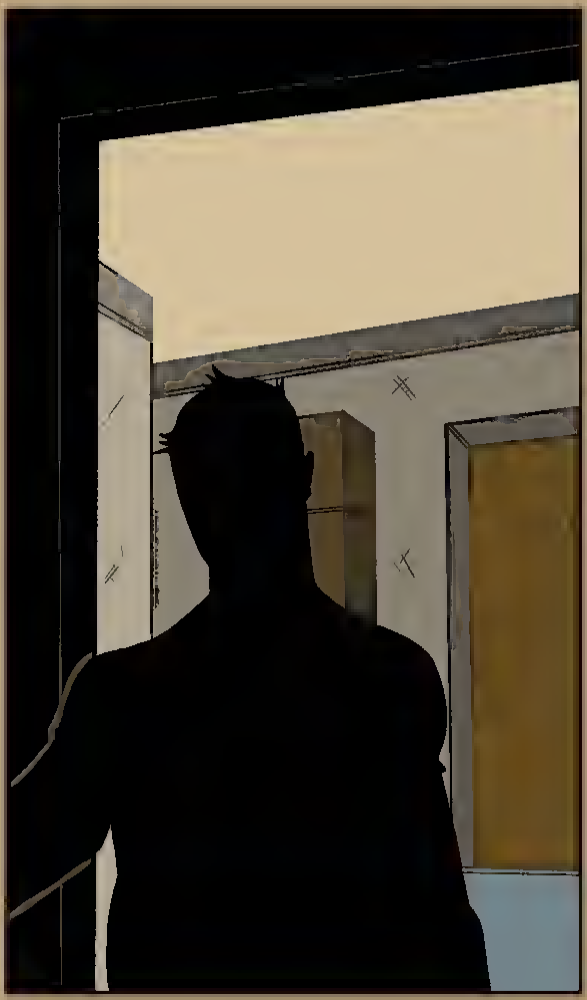
OH.

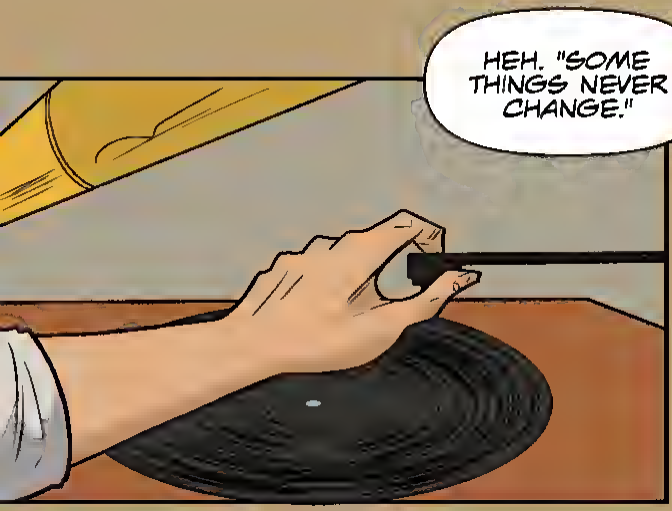
UH.
THE END, I
GUESS.

NUDGE
SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.
WHO DO YOU THINK I LEANRED IT FROM?

WAIT. THAT'S IT? WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE MASQUE? WITH CHRIS? WITH THE MONEY? COME ON MAN, DON'T LEAVE ME HANGING!
TELL ME ABOUT MAGIC!
DUDE. COME ON. WE'VE GOT THINGS TO DO.

PHEW.




HEH. "SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE."

♪ I'VE FLOWN AROUND THE WORLD IN A PLANE
I'VE SETTLED REVOLUTIONS IN SPAIN
AND THE NORTH POLE I HAVE CHARTED
STILL I CAN'T GET STARTED WITH YOU... ♫

THE
BADGUYS

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